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In re application of: Paolo M.B. Tiramani, John A. Bozak  
Application No.: 09/849,740 Group No.: 3618  
Filed: May 4, 2001 Examiner: Frank Vanaman  
For: IMPROVEMENTS IN WHEELED LUGGAGE AND ASSOCIATED DEVICES

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.191)**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed November 12, 2003, finally rejecting claims 34-45.

**1. STATUS OF APPLICANT**

This application is on behalf of a small entity. A statement was already filed on May 4, 2001.

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## **2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b), the fee for filing the Appeal Brief is:

**Small entity** \$165.00

Notice of Appeal fee due \$165.00

### **3. EXTENSION OF TERM**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R.1.136 apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for three months:

**Fee** \$475.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

**4. TOTAL FEE DUE**

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee	\$165.00
Extension fee	\$475.00
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>	<b>\$640.00</b>

## **5. FEE PAYMENT**

Attached is a check in the amount of \$640.00.

A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

## **6. FEE DEFICIENCY**

If any additional extension and/or fee is required, and if any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 19-0737.



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